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I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) and extended through the period ending 31 December 2017 by the Security Council in its resolution 2129 (2013).

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Michèle Coninsx (Belgium) as the new Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate. Ms. Coninsx will succeed Jean-Paul Laborde (France), whose appointment ended on 31 July 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Laborde for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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